

# Notice No.4

## Rules and Regulations for the Classification of Naval Ships, January 2021

The status of this Rule set is amended as shown and is now to be read in conjunction with this and prior Notices. Any corrigenda included in the Notice are effective immediately.

Please note that corrigenda amends to paragraphs, Tables and Figures are not shown in their entirety.

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Volume 1, Part 5, Chapter 3, Section 4	Corrigenda	N/A
Volume 1, Part 5, Chapter 4, Section 3	Corrigendum	N/A
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# Volume 1, Part 1, Chapter 2 Classification Regulations

## ■ Section 3 Character of Classification and Class notations

### 3.5 Ship type notations

#### 3.5.6 NS(SR) and NS(SSC) vessels

For vessels that are using either the **NS(SR)** or **NS(SSC)** ship type notations, the following requirements are to be complied with:

- (d) Plans of systems within the scope of classification, as categorised in accordance with [Vol 2, Pt 1, Ch 1, 3.1 Categories](#) and not covered by the ~~Rules for Special Service Craft~~ [Rules and Regulations for the Classification of Special Service Craft](#) or ~~Rules for Ships~~ [Rules and Regulations for the Classification of Ships](#), as appropriate, are to be submitted to LR for approval in accordance with the requirements of the respective requirements of these Rules. The following are examples of such systems:
- ii. Chilled water systems (see ~~Vol 2, Pt 7, Ch 2 Ship Piping Systems~~ [Vol 2, Pt 7, Ch 5 Ship Type Piping Systems](#)).
  - iii. High pressure sea-water systems (see ~~Vol 2, Pt 7, Ch 2 Ship Piping Systems~~ [Vol 2, Pt 7, Ch 5 Ship Type Piping Systems](#)).
  - iv. High and low pressure compressed air systems (see ~~Vol 2, Pt 7, Ch 2 Ship Piping Systems~~ [Vol 2, Pt 7, Ch 5 Ship Type Piping Systems](#)).
  - v. Hydraulic power actuating systems (see ~~Vol 2, Pt 7, Ch 2 Ship Piping Systems~~ [Vol 2, Pt 7, Ch 5 Ship Type Piping Systems](#)).

# Volume 1, Part 3, Chapter 5 Anchoring, Mooring, Towing, Berthing, Launching, Recovery and Docking

## ■ Section 10 Anchoring equipment in deep and unsheltered water

### 10.3 Anchor windlass and chain stopper

**Table 5.10.1 Anchoring equipment for ships in unsheltered water with depth up to 120 m**

Equipment Number EN <sub>1</sub>		High holding power stockless bower anchors		Stud link chain cable for bower anchors		
Equal to or greater than	Less than	Number	Mass per anchor (kg)	Length (m)	Min. diameter	
					Special quality (Grade U2) (mm)	Extra special quality (Grade U3) (mm)
...	8400	2	<del>2800</del> 28000	797,5	158	127
...	8900					

## ■ Section 11 Launch and recovery, berthing and dry-docking arrangements

### 11.4 Dry-docking loads

11.4.6 The following equation may be used to calculate the dry-docking load distribution,  $F_{DL}$ , between main transverse bulkheads acting on a keel block:

$f_{bhd} = 2 \cdot 0,5$ , for the keel blocks located adjacent to a main transverse bulkhead

# Volume 1, Part 4, Chapter 2 Military Load Specification

## ■ Section 3 Internal blast

### 3.5 Quasi static pressure

3.5.3 The QSP can be determined from the following:

$$P_{qs} = 2,25 (W_e V)^{0,72} \times 10^3 \text{ kN/m}^2 \quad P_{qs} = 2,25 (W_e V)^{0,72} \times 10^3 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

# Volume 1, Part 5, Chapter 3 Local Design Loads

## ■ Section 4 Impact loads on external plating

### 4.2 Bottom impact pressure, $IP_{bi}$

4.2.1 The bottom impact pressure due to slamming,  $IP_{bi}$ , is to be derived using the method given below. This method will produce impact pressures over the whole of the underwater plating region:

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where

$V_{bs}$  = slamming velocity, in m/s, and is given by

$$= \sqrt{V_{th}^2 + 2m_1 \ln(N_{s1})} \text{ for } N_{s1} \geq 1 \quad \sqrt{V_{th}^2 + 2m_1 \ln(N_{s1})} \text{ for } N_{s1} \geq 1$$

$$= 0 \text{ for } N_{s1} < 1$$

### 4.3 Bow flare and wave impact pressures, $IP_{bf}$

4.3.1 This Section is applicable to:

- (a) Bow flare region.
- (b) Sides and undersides of sponsons.
- (c) Other parts of the side shell plating close to and above the design waterline that are expected to be subjected to wave impact pressures.

The bow flare wave impact pressure, wave impact pressure on sponsons and other parts of the side shell plating above the design waterline,  $IP_{bf}$ , in  $\text{kN/m}^2$ , due to relative motion is to be taken as:

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where

$V_{bf}$  = wave impact velocity, in m/s, and is given by

$$= \sqrt{V_{thbf}^2 + 2m_1 \ln(N_{bf})} \text{ for } N_{bf} \geq 1 \text{ for } N_{bf} \geq 1 \quad \sqrt{V_{thbf}^2 + 2m_1 \ln(N_{bf})} \text{ for } N_{bf} \geq 1$$

$$= 0 \text{ for } N_{bf} < 1$$

# Volume 1, Part 5, Chapter 4 Global Design Loads

## ■ Section 3 Global hull girder loads

### 3.3 Vertical wave bending moments

3.3.1 The minimum value of vertical wave bending moment,  $M_W$  at any position along the ship may be taken as follows:  
 $M_W = F_D M_0$  kNm

An area ratio value of 1,0 results in a sagging correction of factor -1,10.

(a)  ~~$F_{HH}$~~   $F_{IH}$  is the hogging (positive) moment correction factor and is to be taken as

3.3.2 The area ratio factor,  ~~$R_A$~~   $R_A$ , for the combined stern and bow shape is to be derived as follows:

3.3.3 The bow flare area,  ~~$A_{BF}$~~   $A_{BF}$ , is illustrated in [Figure 4.3.1 Deviation of bow and stern flare areas](#) and may be derived as follows:

$T_{C,U}$  = is a waterline taken  $L_t/2$  m above the design draught

$T_{C,U} = T + L_t/2$  m

where

$b_0$  = projection of  ~~$T_{C,U}$~~   $T_{C,U}$  waterline outboard of the design draught waterline at the FP, in metres, see [Figure 4.3.1 Deviation of bow and stern flare areas](#)

$b_1$  = projection of  ~~$T_{C,U}$~~   $T_{C,U}$  waterline outboard of the design draught waterline at  $0,9L_R$  from the AP, in metres

$b_2$  = projection of  ~~$T_{C,U}$~~   $T_{C,U}$  waterline outboard of the design draught waterline at  $0,8L_R$  from the AP, in metres

3.3.4 The stern flare area,  ~~$A_{SF}$~~   $A_{SF}$ , is illustrated in [Figure 4.3.1 Deviation of bow and stern flare areas](#) and is to be derived as follows:

$T_{C,L}$  = is a waterline taken  $L_t/2$  m below the design draught

$T_{C,L} = T - L_t/2$  m.

3.3.8 The sagging correction factor,  ~~$f_{IS}$~~   $f_{IS}$ , in the vertical wave bending moment formulation in [Vol 1, Pt 5, Ch 4, 3.3 Vertical wave bending moments 3.3.1](#) may be derived by direct calculation methods. Appropriate direct calculation methods

### 3.8 Bow flare impact global loads

3.8.1 The requirements of this section are applicable to fast ships operating in the displacement mode that satisfy the following requirements:

a) speed  $V_{sp} > 17,5$  knots

b) bow shape factor  $\psi > 0,15$

# Volume 1, Part 6, Chapter 2 Design Tools

## ■ Section 3 Buckling

### 3.3 Plate panel buckling requirements

**Table 2.3.1 Plate panel buckling requirements**

	Stress field	Buckling interaction formula
(c)	bi-axial compressive loads	for $A_R = 1,0$  for other aspect ratios, i.e. $A_R \neq 1,0$  when $G$ is taken from <a href="#">Figure 2.3.3 Interaction limiting stress curves of <math>G</math> for plate panels subject to bi-axial compression, see Table 2.3.2(e)</a>

Figure 2.3.3 Interaction limiting stress curves of  $G$  for plate panels subject to bi-axial compression, see Table 2.3.2(e)

**Table 2.3.3 Buckling stress of secondary stiffeners**

$\sigma_{ep}$ = elastic critical buckling stress, $\sigma_e$ , in N/mm <sup>2</sup> , of the supporting plate derived from <a href="#">Table 2.4.1 First mode of vibration constant <math>K</math></a> ; <a href="#">Table 2.3.2 Buckling stress of plate panels, (a) i</a>
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## ■ Section 4 Vibration control

### 4.4 Natural frequency of plate and stiffener combination

4.4.1 The natural frequency of a plate stiffener of constant cross-section in air is given by the following:

$$f_{air} = \frac{k_t}{20\pi l_{BZ}} \sqrt{\frac{EI}{m \left( 1 + \frac{\pi^2 EI}{10^4 l_{BZ}^2 GA} \right)}} \text{ Hz}$$

$$f_{air} = \frac{k_1}{20\pi l_B^2} \sqrt{\frac{EI}{m \left( 1 + \frac{\pi^2 EI}{10^4 l_B^2 GA} \right)}} \text{ Hz}$$

# Volume 1, Part 6, Chapter 3 Scantling Determination

## ■ Section 3 NS1 scantling determination

### 3.10 Shell envelope framing

**Table 3.3.3 Shell envelop framing forward and aft**

	Symbols
$F_s$	<p>= fatigue factor for side longitudinals for built symmetric sections, flat bars, bulbs and T bars:</p> <p>= 1,05 at keel, 1,1 at <math>T</math>, 1,0 at 1,6 <math>T</math> and above</p> <p>For angle bars:</p> <p>= <math>0,5 \left( 1 + \frac{1,1}{k_g} \right)</math> at keel</p> <p>= <math>\frac{1,1}{k_g}</math> at <math>\frac{D}{2}</math></p> <p>= 1,0 at 1,6 <math>T</math> and above built asymmetric sections will be specially considered.</p> <p>Intermediate values by linear interpolation</p>

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For built symmetric sections, flat bars, bulbs and  $T$  bars:  
= 1,05 at keel, 1,1 at  $T$ , 1,0 at 1,6  $T$  and above  
For angle bars:  
=  $0,5 \left( 1 + \frac{1,1}{k_s} \right)$  at keel  
=  $\frac{1,1}{k_s}$  at  $\frac{D}{2}$   
= 1,0 at 1,6  $T$  and above  
Intermediate values by linear interpolation  
Built asymmetric sections will be specially considered.

**Table 3.3.4 Shell envelope primary structure**

Item and location	Modulus, in $\text{cm}^3$
Transverse framing system:	
<del>(4)</del> (4) Side stringers in dry spaces	
<del>(5)</del> (5) Side stringers in deep tanks	$Z = 9,4 K_s S h 4 l_e^2$ or as <del>(5)</del> (4) above, whichever is the greater
(6) Web frames in dry spaces above 1,6 $T$ (see Note 2)	$Z = C_3 k_s S T H D$ $Z = C_3 k_s S T H \sqrt{D}$

**Table 3.3.6 Deck plating**

Location	Minimum thickness, in mm, see also <a href="#">Vol 1, Pt 6, Ch 3, 2.2 Corrosion margin</a>	
	Longitudinal framing	Transverse framing
(3) Lower decks (a) effective (continuous) (b) non effective	$t = 0,011 s_1 \sqrt{k_s} t = 0,009 s_1 \sqrt{k_s}$ $t = 0,009 s_1 \sqrt{k_s}$	
(4) Strength deck (a) forward of 0,925LR And aft of 0,075LR (b) Lower decks	$t = (5,0 + 0,018 L_R) \sqrt{\frac{k_s s_1}{s_b}} t = 0,009 s_1 \sqrt{k_s}$ $t = 0,009 s_1 \sqrt{k_s}$	

## ■ Section 14 Strengthening for bottom slamming

### 14.2 Strengthening of bottom forward

**Table 3.14.1 Additional strengthening of bottom forward**

Item	Requirements
(2) Bottom longitudinals – other than flat bars	$Z \geq 6,8 \times 10^{-6} h_s s k_s \left[ (17,5 l_s)^2 - (0,01 s)^2 + d_w c \left( S - \frac{s}{2000} \right) \right] \text{ cm}^3$ $Z \geq 6,8 \times 10^{-6} h_s s k_s \left[ (17,5 l_s)^2 - (0,01 l_s)^2 + d_w c \left( S - \frac{s}{2000} \right) \right] \text{ cm}^3$

## ■ Section 15 Strengthening for wave impact loads above waterline

### 15.3 Strengthening against wave impact loads

**Table 3.15.1 Buckling procedure for primary member web plating and web stiffener**

Steps	Members	
	Primary member web plating	Primary member web stiffener
Determination of the elastic critical buckling stress, $\sigma_e$ , in compression, $\text{N/mm}^2$ ( $\text{kgf/mm}^2$ )	$\sigma_e = \frac{9,87 E I_w}{l_w^2 A_w}$ $\sigma_e = \frac{9,87 E I_w}{l_w^2 A_w}$	$\sigma_e = \frac{9,87 E I_s}{l_s^2 A_s}$ $\sigma_e = \frac{9,87 E I_s}{l_s^2 A_s}$
Determination of the corrected critical buckling stress, $\sigma_{cr}$ , in compression, $\text{N/mm}^2$ ( $\text{kgf/mm}^2$ )	$\sigma_{cr} = \sigma_u \left( 1 - \frac{\sigma_u}{\sigma_e} \right)$ $\sigma_{cr} = \sigma_0 \left( 1 - \frac{\sigma_0}{4 \sigma_e} \right)$	where $\sigma_e > \frac{\sigma_0}{2}$

# Volume 1, Part 6, Chapter 4 Hull Girder Strength

## ■ Section 2 Hull girder strength

### 2.3 Shear strength

Table 4.2.2  $k_i$  factors

$k_i$ factors
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Member 3
$k_3 = -0,01 \frac{A_2}{A_4} + 0,25$
$k_3 = 0,01 \frac{A_3}{A_4} + 0,25$
Member 4
$k_4 = -0,01 \frac{A_2}{A_4} + 0,25$
$k_4 = -0,01 \frac{A_3}{A_4} + 0,25$
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### 2.5 Super structures global strength

2.5.3 The design stress due to hull girder bending,  $\sigma_{hg}$ , in the uppermost effective tier at side may be derived according to the following formula:

$$\sigma_{hg} = \frac{\eta_s M_R}{1000 Z_s} \text{ N/mm}^2 \quad \sigma_{hg} = \frac{\eta_s M_R}{1000 Z_s} \text{ N/mm}^2$$

where

$M_R$  = hull girder bending moment at amidships due to sagging as determined in, [Vol 1, Pt 5, Ch 4, 5 Residual strength hull girder loads](#) [Vol 1, Pt 5, Ch 4, 3 Global hull girder loads](#), in kNm

# Volume 1, Part 7, Chapter 3 Total Load Assessment, TLA

## ■ Section 2 Structural resistance

### 2.2 Stresses in plating

2.2.2 The bending stress in a plate panel between stiffeners due to a uniform lateral pressure is to be calculated as follows:

$$\sigma_p = p \left( \frac{22,4 s \gamma \beta}{100 t_p} \right) \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\sigma_b = p \left( \frac{22,4 s \gamma \beta}{1000 t_p} \right)^2 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

# Volume 2, Part 1, Chapter 3 Requirements for Design, Construction, Installation and Sea Trials of Engineering Systems

## ■ Section 14 Thrusters

### 14.1 Design and construction

- 14.1.1 For details of design and construction requirements, see [Vol 2, Pt 4, Ch 3 Water Jet Systems](#) [Vol 2, Pt 4, Ch 3 Thrusters](#).

# Volume 2, Part 2 Chapter 1 Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines

## ■ Section 3 Crankshaft Design

### 3.2 Scope

- 3.2.9 Further information and guidance on crankshaft design is provided in the LR's *Guidance Notes for the Calculation of Stress Concentration Factors, Fatigue Enhancement Methods and Evaluation of Fatigue Tests for Crankshafts*.

### 3.3 Information to be submitted

- 3.3.2 The following information is also required for appraisal of the crankshaft (not contained in Form 2073):
- every surface treatment affecting fillets or oil holes shall be specified so as to enable calculation according to Chapter 2 3 of the LR *Guidance Notes for Crankshaft SCF Calculation using Finite Element Method* the *Calculation of Stress Concentration Factors, Fatigue Enhancement Methods and Evaluation of Fatigue Tests for Crankshafts*;
    - this is to include Crankshaft crankshaft fatigue enhancement factors  $K_1$   $K_1$  and  $K_2$   $K_2$  where applicable.

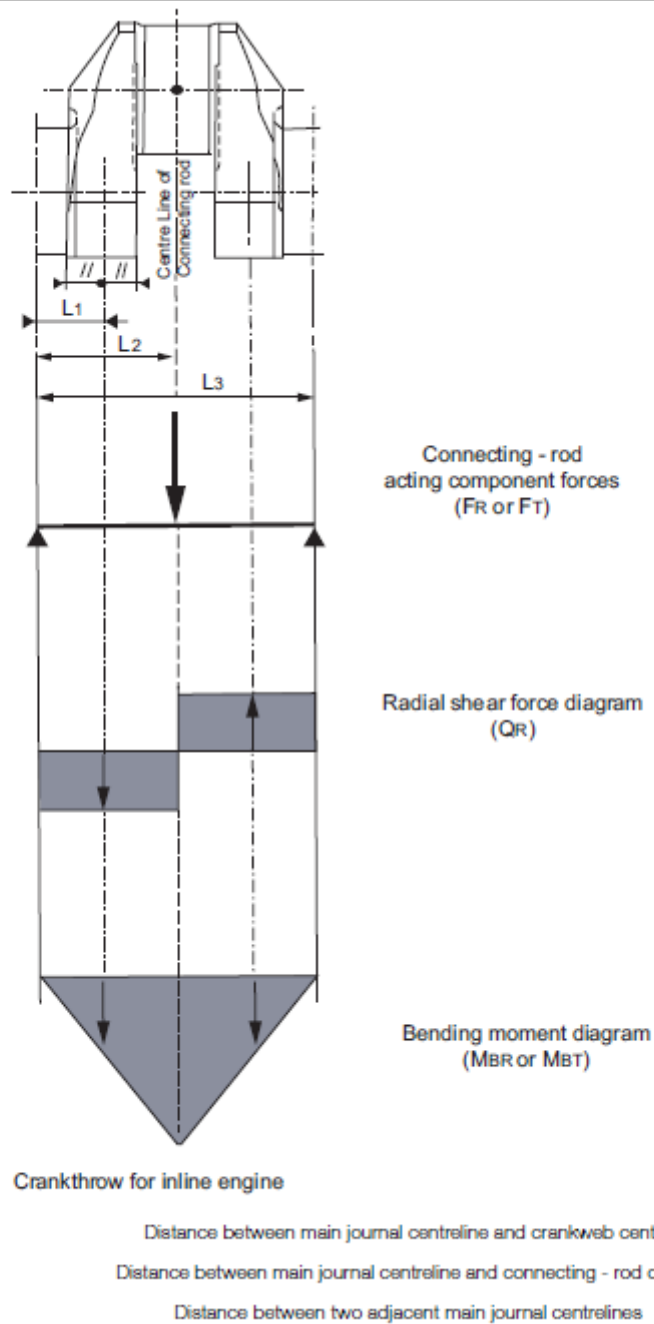
### 3.4 Symbols

- 3.4.1 For the purposes of this Chapter the following symbols apply, see also;
- $D_A$  = the outside diameter of we or twice the minimum distance between centre-line centreline of journals and outer contour of web, whichever is less, in mm
- $W_{eqw}$  = ~~section~~ section modulus related to cross-section of web, in mm<sup>3</sup>
- $y$  = distance between the adjacent generating lines of journal and pin, in mm
- Note for  $y \geq 0,5D_s$  where  $w$ . Where  $y$  is less than  $0,1D_s$ , special consideration is to be given to the effect of the stress due to the shrink fit on the fatigue strength at the crankpin fillet.
- $\sigma_y$  = equivalent alternating stress for crankpin fillet, journal fillet or outlet of crankpin oil bore as applicable, in ~~N/mm<sup>3</sup>~~ N/mm<sup>2</sup>



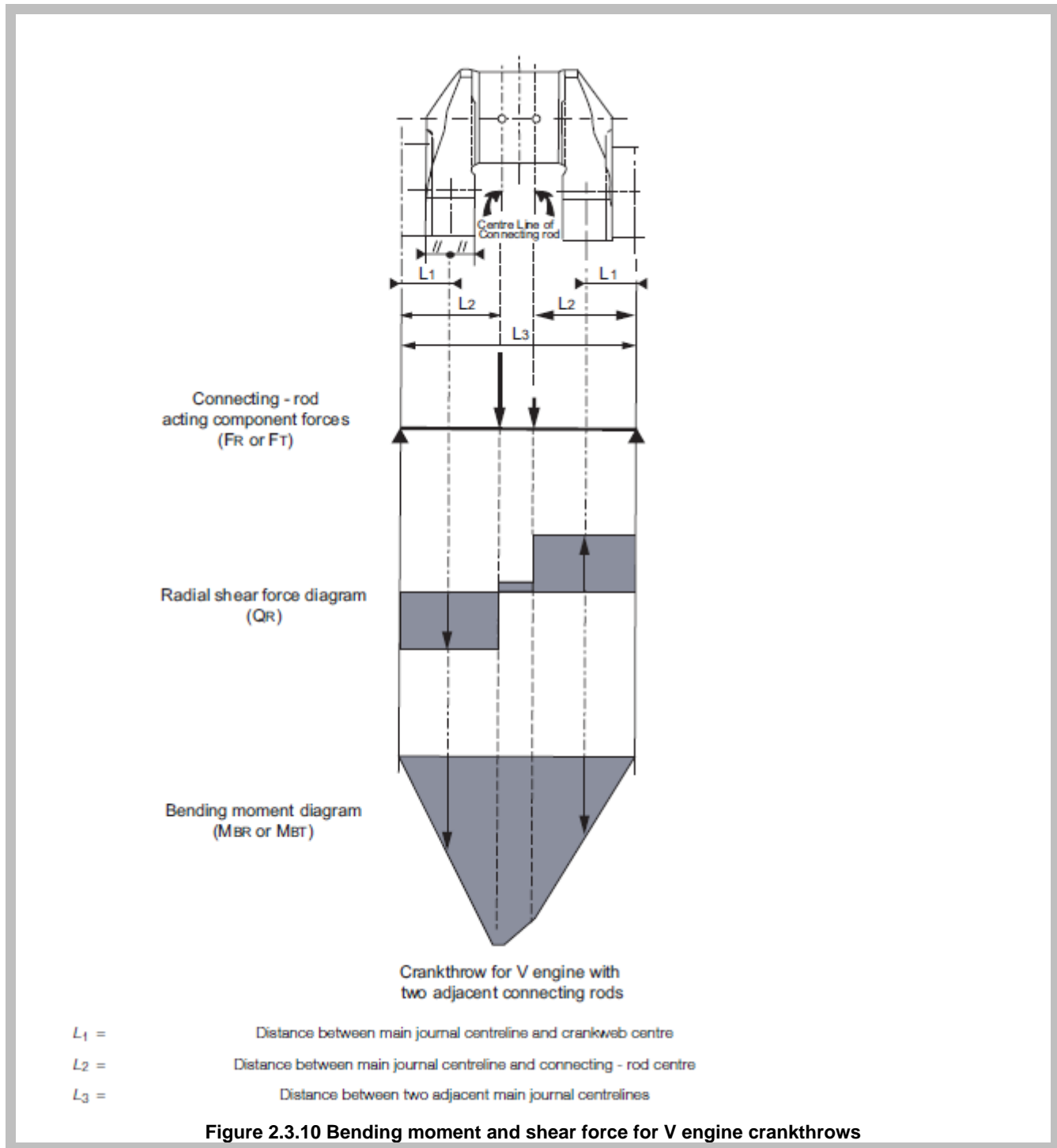
### 3.5 Calculation of alternating stresses due to bending moments and radial forces – assumptions

Figure 1.3.9 Bending moment and shear force for in-line engine crankthrows has been replaced with the below figure;



**Figure 1.3.9 Bending moment and shear force for in-line engine crankthrows**

Figure 1.3.10 Bending moment and shear force for V engine crankthrows has been replaced with the below figure;



3.5.4 The two relevant bending moments for bending acting on the outlet of crankpin oil bores are taken in the crankpin cross-section through the oil bore. See [Figure 1.3.9 Bending moment and shear force for in-line engine crankthrows](#) and [Figure 1.3.10 Bending moment and shear force for V engine crankthrows](#).  $M_{BRO}$  is the bending moment of the radial component of the connecting-rod force and  $M_{BTO}$  is the bending moment of the tangential component of the connecting-rod force. The alternating stresses due to these bending moments are to be related to the cross-sectional area of the axially bored crankpin. Mean bending stresses are neglected

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- [Figure 1.3.5 Crankpin section through the oil bore](#),
- [Figure 1.3.9 Bending moment and shear force for in-line engine crankthrows](#), and
- [Figure 1.3.10 Bending moment and shear force for V engine crankthrows](#).

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### 3.6 Calculation of bending stresses

3.6.1 The radial and tangential forces due to gas and inertia loads acting on upon the crankpin at each connecting-rod position are to be calculated over one working cycle. Using the forces calculated over one working cycle and taking into account of the distance from the main bearing midpoint, the time curve of the bending moments,  $M_{BRF}$ ,  $M_{BRO}$  and  $M_{BTO}$ , and radial forces,  $Q_{RF}$ , as defined in [Vol 2, Pt 2, Ch 1 Calculation of alternating stresses due to bending moments and radial forces – assumptions 3.5.2 3.5.3](#) and [Vol 2, Pt 2, Ch 1 Calculation of alternating stresses due to bending moments and radial forces – assumptions 3.5.3 3.5.4](#) are then calculated.

3.6.6 Nominal alternating bending and compressive stresses in a web cross-section are calculated as follows:

$$\sigma_{BFN} = \pm \frac{M_{BRFN}}{W_{eqw}} 10^3 K_e \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\sigma_{QFN} = \pm \frac{Q_{RFN}}{F} K_e \text{ N/mm}^2$$

where

$$M_{BRFN} = \pm \frac{1}{2} (X_{BRF \text{ Max}} - X_{BRF \text{ Min}}) \text{ Nm}$$

$$M_{BRFN} = \pm \frac{1}{2} (M_{BRF \text{ Max}} - M_{BRF \text{ Min}}) \text{ Nm}$$

$$Q_{RFN} = \pm \frac{1}{2} (Q_{RF \text{ Max}} - Q_{RF \text{ Min}}) \text{ N}$$

$$Q_{RFN} = \pm \frac{1}{2} (Q_{RF \text{ Max}} - Q_{RF \text{ Min}}) \text{ N}$$

3.6.7 Nominal alternating bending stress in the outlet of the crankpin oil bore is calculated as follows:

$$\sigma_{BON} = \pm \frac{M_{BON}}{W_e} 10^3 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

where

$M_{BON}$  is taken as the  $\frac{1}{2}$  range value  $M_{BON} = \pm \frac{1}{2} (M_{BOMax} - M_{BOMin}) \text{ Nm}$

### 3.7 Calculation of torsional stresses

3.7.1 The nominal alternating torsional stress,  $\tau_N$ , is to be taken into consideration. The value is to be derived from forced-damped vibration calculations of the complete dynamic system. Alternative methods will be given consideration. The engine designer is to advise the maximum level of alternating vibratory stress that is permitted ( $\tau_a$ ).

3.7.2  $\tau_a$  or  $\tau_N$  (as applicable) is to be applied as a limiting value for the torsional vibration assessment required by [Vol 2, Pt 5, Ch 1 Torsional vibration](#).

3.7.3 Nominal alternating torsional stress is calculated as follows:

$$\tau_N = \frac{M_{TN}}{W_p} 10^3 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

where

$$W_p = \frac{\pi}{16} \left( \frac{D^4 - D_{BH}^4}{D} \right) \text{ mm}^3 \text{ for the crankpin, or } W_p = \frac{\pi}{16} \left( \frac{D_G^4 - D_{BG}^4}{D_e} \right) \text{ mm}^3 \text{ for the journal}$$

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### 3.8 Stress concentration factors

3.8.3 Where the geometry of the crankshaft is outside the boundaries (see [Table 1.3.2 Crankshaft variable boundaries for analytical SCF calculation](#)) of the analytical SCG the calculation method detailed in Chapter 1 and Chapter 4 of the [LR Guidance Notes for Crankshaft SCG Calculation using Finite Element Method Calculation of Stress Concentration Factors, Fatigue Enhancement Methods and Evaluation of Fatigue Tests for Crankshafts](#) may be undertaken.

3.8.5 Chapters 1 and 3 of the [LR Guidance Notes for Crankshaft SCG Calculation using Finite Element Method Calculation of Stress Concentration Factors, Fatigue Enhancement Methods and Evaluation of Fatigue Tests for Crankshafts](#) describe how finite element (FE) analyses can be used for the calculation of the SCF. Care needs to be taken to avoid mixing equivalent (von Mises) stresses and principal stresses.

3.8.6 Crankpin SCF are calculated as follows:

a) Bending

$$\alpha_B = 2,6914 f(s, w) \cdot f(w) \cdot f(b) \cdot f(r) \cdot f(d_G) \cdot f(d_H) \cdot f(\text{recess})$$

$$\alpha_B = 2,6914 \cdot f(s, w) \cdot f(w) \cdot f(b) \cdot f(r) \cdot f(d_G) \cdot f(d_H) \cdot f(\text{recess})$$

b) Torsion

$$\alpha_T = 0,8 f(r, s) \cdot f(b) \cdot f(w)$$

$$\alpha_T = 0,8 f(r, s) \cdot f(b) \cdot f(w)$$

where

$$f(b) = 7,8955 - 10,654b + 5,3482b^2 - 0,857b^3 \quad f(w) = w^{(-0,145)}$$

$$f(w) = w^{(-0,145)}$$

3.8.7 Journal fillet SCF are calculated as follows (not applicable to semi-built) crankshafts):

a) Bending

$$\beta_B = 2,7146 f_B(s, w) \cdot f_B(w) \cdot f_B(b) \cdot f_B(r) \cdot f_B(d_G) \cdot f_B(d_H) \cdot f(\text{recess})$$

$$\beta_B = 2,7146 \cdot f_B(s, w) \cdot f_B(w) \cdot f_B(b) \cdot f_B(r) \cdot f_B(d_G) \cdot f_B(d_H) \cdot f(\text{recess})$$

b) Compression due to the radial force:

$$\beta_Q = 3,0128 f_Q(s) \cdot f_Q(w) \cdot f_Q(b) \cdot f_Q(r) \cdot f_Q(d_H) \cdot f(\text{recess})$$

$$\beta_Q = 3,0128 \cdot f_Q(s) \cdot f_Q(w) \cdot f_Q(b) \cdot f_Q(r) \cdot f_Q(d_H) \cdot f(\text{recess})$$

### 3.9 Additional bending stress

3.9.1 In addition to the alternating bending stresses in fillets ([see Vol 2, Pt 2, Ch 1, 3.6 Calculation of bending stresses 3.6.8](#)) further bending stresses due to misalignment and bedplate deformation as well as due to axial and bending vibrations are to be considered by applying  $\sigma_{add}$  as given by [Table 1.3.3 Additional bending stresses](#).

### 3.10 Equivalent alternating stress

3.10.4 Equivalent alternating stress,  $\sigma_v$ , is defined as:

(a) For the crankpin fillet:

$$\sigma_v = \pm \sqrt{(\sigma_{BG} + \sigma_{add})^2 + 3\tau_G^2} \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\sigma_v = \pm \sqrt{(\sigma_{BH} + \sigma_{add})^2 + 3\tau_H^2} \text{ N/mm}^2$$

(b) For the journal fillet:

$$\sigma_v = \pm \sqrt{(\sigma_{BH} + \sigma_{add})^2 + 3\tau_H^2} \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\sigma_v = \pm \sqrt{(\sigma_{BG} + \sigma_{add})^2 + 3\tau_G^2} \text{ N/mm}^2$$

### 3.11 Fatigue strength

3.11.1 The fatigue strength is to be understood as the value of equivalent alternating stress (~~Von~~ von Mises) which a crankshaft can permanently withstand at the most highly stressed points. The fatigue strength can be evaluated by means of the following formulae:

$$\sigma_{DW} = \pm K(0,42\sigma_B + 39,3) \left[ 0,264 + 1,073D^{-0,2} + \frac{785 - \sigma_B}{4900} + \frac{196}{\sigma_B} \sqrt{\frac{1}{R_X}} \right] \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\sigma_{DW} = \pm K(0,42\sigma_B + 39,3) \left[ 0,264 + 1,073D^{-0,2} + \frac{785 - \sigma_B}{4900} + \frac{196}{\sigma_B} \sqrt{\frac{1}{R_X}} \right] \text{ N/mm}^2$$

b) Related to the journal diameter:

$$\sigma_{DW} = \pm K(0,42\sigma_B + 39,3) \left[ 0,264 + 1,073D_G^{-0,2} + \frac{785 - \sigma_B}{4900} + \frac{196}{\sigma_B} \sqrt{\frac{1}{R_{XG}}} \right] \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\sigma_{DW} = \pm K(0,42\sigma_B + 39,3) \left[ 0,264 + 1,073D^{-0,2} + \frac{785 - \sigma_B}{4900} + \frac{196}{\sigma_B} \sqrt{\frac{1}{R_X}} \right] \text{ N/mm}^2$$

A value for  $K_2$  will be assigned upon application by the engine designers. Full details of the process, together with the results of full scale fatigue tests will be required to be submitted for consideration. ~~See Chapter 2 of the LR Guidance~~ ~~note—Guidance for the evaluation of Crankshaft Fatigue Tests~~ ~~Notes for the Calculation of Stress Concentration Factors, Fatigue Enhancement Methods and Evaluation of Fatigue Tests for Crankshafts.~~

3.11.3 Fatigue strength calculations or, alternatively, fatigue test results determined by experiment based either on full size crankthrow (or crankshaft), or on specimens taken from a full size crankthrow, may be required to demonstrate acceptability. The experimental procedure for fatigue evaluation of specimens and fatigue strength of crankshaft assessment are to be submitted for approval by LR. The procedure is to include as a minimum: method, type of specimens, number of specimens (or crankthrows), number of tests, survival probability, and confidence number. ~~See also Chapter 2 of the LR Guidance~~ ~~for the Evaluation of Crankshaft Fatigue Tests~~ ~~Notes for the Calculation of Stress Concentration Factors, Fatigue Enhancement Methods and Evaluation of Fatigue Tests for Crankshafts.~~ Alternatively, the following values may be taken (surface hardened zone to include fillet radii):

3.11.5 Only surface treatment processes approved by LR are permitted. Guidance for calculation of surface treated fillets and oil bore outlets is presented in Chapter 2 3 of the LR ~~Guidance Notes for Crankshaft SCF Calculation using Finite Element Method~~ ~~the Calculation of Stress Concentration Factors, Fatigue Enhancement Methods and Evaluation of Fatigue Tests for Crankshafts.~~

### 3.13 Shrink fit of semi-built crankshafts

3.13.5 The actual oversize  $Z$  of the shrink fit must be within the limits  $Z_{\min}$  and  $Z_{\max}$  calculated in accordance [Vol 2, Pt 2, Ch 1, 3.13 Shrink fit of semi-built crankshafts 3.13.7](#) and [Vol 2, Pt 2, Ch 1, 3.13 Shrink fit of semi-built crankshafts 3.13.8](#) 3.13.7. When [Vol 2 Pt 2, Ch 1, 3.13 Shrink fit of semi-built crankshafts 3.13.4](#) cannot be complied with, then the calculated values of  $Z_{\min}$  and  $Z_{\max}$  are not applicable due to multizone-plasticity problems. In such cases  $Z_{\min}$  and  $Z_{\max}$  are to be established from FEM calculations.

3.13.6 The minimum required diametral interference **interference** is to be taken as the greater of:

$$Z_{\min} \geq \frac{\sigma_{SW} D_S}{E_m} \text{ mm}$$

and

$$Z_{\min} \geq \frac{4000 S_R M_{\max}}{\mu \pi E_m D_S L_S} \frac{1 - Q_A^2 Q_S^2}{(1 - Q_A^2)(1 - Q_S^2)} \text{ mm}$$

where

$Q_S = \text{web shaft ratio}$ ,  $Q_S = \frac{D_{BG}}{D_S}$

## Volume 2, Part 4

### Chapter 2

### Water Jet Systems

#### ■ Section 2

#### General requirements

##### 2.1 Water jet arrangement

2.1.1 In general, for a ship to be assigned an unrestricted service notation, a minimum of two water jet systems is to be provided where these form the sole means of propulsion. For ships where a single water jet system is the sole means of propulsion or steering, a detailed engineering and safety justification is to be evaluated by LR, see [Vol 2, Pt 4, Ch 2, 2.3 Calculations and information 2.3.22](#) 2.3.23. This evaluation process will include a Risk Assessment (RA) in accordance with [Vol 2, Pt 1, Ch 3, 18 Risk Assessment \(RA\)](#), to verify that sufficient levels of redundancy and monitoring are incorporated in the water jet unit's support systems and operating equipment.

## Volume 2, Part 9

### Chapter 8

### Programmable Electronic Systems

#### ■ Section 5

#### Programmable electronic systems (PES)

##### 5.1 General requirements

5.1.21 Software lifecycle activities, e.g. design, development, supply and maintenance, are to be carried out in accordance with an acceptable quality management system. Project specific software quality plans are to be submitted. These are to demonstrate that the provisions of ISO/IEC 90003:2014 *Software engineering – Guidelines for the application of ISO 9001:2008 2015 to computer software* or an acceptable International, National or naval standard, are incorporated. The plans are to define responsibilities for the lifecycle activities, including verification, validation, module testing and integration with other components or systems.

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